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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

on January 14, 2003

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By *Cindy Bennett*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen Chin

Application No.: 09/307,485

Filed: May 10, 1999

For: INTERNET-BASED MONEY  
ORDER SYSTEM

Examiner: Pwu, Jeffrey C.

Art Unit: 3624

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*5.1* 1. A method of purchasing a money order via the internet, comprising the steps of:

providing a money order system capable of generating money orders;  
contacting the money order system via the internet by a user desiring to purchase a money order in a predefined amount;

transmitting information to the money order system via the internet required to purchase said money order, said information including at least a user's